104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1222

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 1995

Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Klug, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Shays, Mr. Minge, Mr. Dickey, Mr. McHale, Mrs. Waldholtz, and Mr. Castle) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Frequent Flier Reform
- 5 Act".

1 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF TRAVEL AWARDS.

- 2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or any
- 3 rule, regulation, or other authority, any travel award that
- 4 accrues by reason of official travel of a Member, officer,
- 5 or employee of the House of Representatives may be used
- 6 only with respect to official travel.

7 SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.

- 8 The Committee on House Oversight of the House of
- 9 Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regula-
- 10 tions to carry out this Act.

11 SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

- 12 As used in this Act—
- 13 (1) the term "travel award" means any fre-
- quent flier mileage, free travel, discounted travel, or
- other travel benefit, whether awarded by coupon,
- membership, or otherwise; and
- 17 (2) the term "official travel" means, with re-
- spect to the House of Representatives, travel per-
- 19 formed for the conduct of official business of the
- 20 House of Representatives.

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